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Utility		300		500		200	—
Design		200		100		130	—
Plant		200		300		160	—
Reissue		300		500		600	—
Provisional		200		0		0	—

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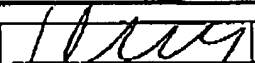
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